THURSDAY ... DECEMBER 21 1899.

I have more than once heard of a man defending himself from the onslaught of a lion or tiger by thrusting his rifle barrels down its throat in the last resort. Poor Major Sandbach of the artillery came to his death in Somaliland a few years ago in attempting to thus hold off a lio as, which nevertheless managed to indict on his hand and arm bites which proved fatal. A curious story of the same kind comes from the Khandwa district of northern

best sympathy is to had at home and not from atrangers, perhaps hundreds of miles distant. The object of the sick is to get well, and however precious sympathy may be, it never yet cured a seriously afficted woman. While the sympathy of your milliner or dressmaker might be appreciated and be just as beneficial, if not more so, than sympathy from a stranger, yet it can not effect your cure if you are an ailing woman. It is loudly proclaimed through the press that "a woman can best understand a woman's ailments," and on this ground sick women are invited to "write to a woman" and get the benefit of a woman's advice. The sort of "understanding of her ailments" wanted by a sick woman is a trained medical understanding. If a woman has this trained medical knowledge she understands woman's ailments not as a woman, but as a physician. If she is not a doctor she cannot understand the ailments at ail, and cannot treat them successfully, because she lacks the necessary training.

As far as known, there is no regularly qualified woman physician connected with any proprietary medicine especially designed for women—no one, therefore qualified by learning and experience, to advise on questions of disease and its cure.

It is certain that there is no ene, man or womas, connected with any "put-up" medicine for women, excepting only Dr. Pierce, is a regularly graduated and qualified physician and who has, like him, devoted more than thirty years to the special study and treatment of diseases of women.

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For more than thirty years to the special study and treatment of diseases. Every letter addressed to Dr. Pierce as above, has prompt, conscientious attention, is regarded as sacredly confidential and is answered in a plain envelope so your private affairs are kept safe from prying eyes. Mr. Bayley, also an artillery officer, was charged by a wounded tiger which he was following up. de missed it with his first barrel, and the second falled to go off. The tiger sprang, and Mr. Bayley jumped to one side, thrust-ing out his rifle to keep the brute off. The tiger, it is stated, selzed the barrels and drove his teeth through them and, being unable to withdraw them, was shot by Captain Harrison, Mr. Bayley's companion.

In his death struggle the tiger dragged the rifle from the owner's hands, and the jar caused by the stock striking the ground broke off two teeth which were imbedded in the steel. This story is said to be absolutely true; but, with the profoundest respect for the strength of the tiger's jaws and teeth. I venture to think it wants explanation.-London Sketch.

Women of a Dutch Village. The village women of Holland take

special care to keep the tips of their white lace hoods stiff with starch, which is as necessary a perfection in their toilet as polished linen and spotless collars with ours. This delicate hood is worn over a black skullcap that fits the closely clipped head very much like the headgear of a nun. The elderly women, widows, often wear a straw bonnet over it. A jacket of dark blue, with a breastpiece of cream cloth and dark blue border of the same cloth at the hips, constitutes the dress of the women and the girls.

The skirts protrude at the hips in a grotesque fashion on account of the many flannels which they wind about the body, evidently a fad with them as with many peasants of the Black forest, where the custom prevails to wear as many skirts as the spare box will allow, adding at least one skirt every year. They all dress alike, and the talk about dress therefore does not slip into their conversations, and on that score they are at eternal peace with one another, for no change of dress has occurred among them for centuries and will not for years to come.-Donahoe's.

An Odd Stage Wager. The late Signor Foli, the well known vocalist, once made a very curious wager with some of his companion singers at Her Majesty's Opera House. Some 20 years ago Mephistopheles in Gounod's "Faust" was among his favorite impersonations. In the garden scene his strides when attempting to avoid the elderly Martha formed an important feature of the humorous

One night, the length of his legs be ing a subject of chaff as he was standing at the wings, he declared his ability to cross the stage in three bounds. The comments that ensued reulted in a bet.

When the proper moment for the experiment came, he retreated a few paces, and then, to the surprise of the andlence as well as to the representa-to have won the wager.

Equally Divided.

"During the civil war," says the Boston Transcript, "the Law school at Cambridge was presided over by Pro fessors Parsons, Parker and Wash They were divided in their po litical views, and each did his best to maintain his opinion. Professor Parker was one day ask

ed, 'How do you get along on politics at the Law school?" "'Nicely,' he answered. 'We are equality divided."

"But how can that be?" continued the inquirer. 'There are three of you? "'Easy enough,' replied the profess 'Parsons writes on one side and on the other, and Washburn-he speaks on one side and votes on the other.'

American News Via London. Another case of going abroad to ge the news. A London paper said the other day: "New York is on the eve of a fierce social struggle. The per-Mayor Van Wyck and the other magnates of Tammany have been ignored by the Vanderbilts, the Astors, the Gerrys, the Goelets, the Livingstons and the other members of New York's exclusive Four Hundred has so galled and irritated the families of the for mer that they have resolved upon founding a new and still more exclusive society of their own, which is to

The language of the lower Londoner

is changing:

"Getch trine?" "Now. Trine gawn, ent it?"

take the sails out of its rival."

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"Get your train?" "No. Train gone, hasn't it?"

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"Will you please be so kind as to change this bill for me?"

It was impossible. A young man with only a dime in his pocket has no how to bust a bill. The next one had a quarter, but he had to decline, and so it went to No. 5. His hand sought his pocket as his turn came, but it didn't bring up any change. The smiles had been replaced by sheepish looks, and they rubbed elbows and trod on each other's feet in trying to look out of the windows. There was a long minute of painful suspense, and hen the good looking girl handed the bill to the conductor. She hadn't a word to say to the five young men who and started out in life so gayly, but old baldheaded had. When all was over, ne turned half around and growled

but, leaning forward with a winning

smile on her face, she began at the head of the line and asked:

Smart Young Men.

"If I were you fellows, I wouldn't try to be so blamed smart next time."— Philadelphia Press.

WHY SHE RESIGNED.

he Member of a Woman's Club Confounded the Two Popes. "For the last year or so my wife has

een ambitious to shine as a literary light," said Smith, with a chuckle. "I don't know how many clubs she joined, but if there were any that she did not belong to it was because she had never heard of them.

"The other night while I was readng my paper request for light about something that I did not catch except the word

'Well,' said I. looking over my pa-

'I want to know about him,' she continued. 'I must read a paper concerning him at our next literary meeting. and I do not know a single thing about him. Who is he?'

"'Do you mean to say,' said I, 'that you know nothing about the head of the Roman church? " 'Oh, of course!' she answered. 'How

stupid of me! I can read all about him in the encyclopedia.' "I resumed my reading and thought that ended it, but it didn't. The other night when I returned home I found my wife in tears, and before I had time to inquire what the matter was I was

called to account in 17 different kinds "Well, when the storm was over I learned the truth. It was the poet Pope and not the pope of Rome that she was expected to treat upon, and when she rose and read a paper on the pope it started a row that did not end

"But, seeing that she has resigned from all the clubs and that the children once more have a chance to get acquainted with their mother, I do not look upon it as a calamity."-Detroit Free Press.

with adjournment.

A New Hampshire man wished to have telephone connection between his house and a new one built for his

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"I'm willing you should run wires over my roof and hitch 'em wherever you see fit," she said pleasantly, "provided you don't use 'em after 9 o at night. That's my bedtime, and I'm

a light sleeper at best, and the noise of folks talking overhead would be sure to keep me awake."—Youth's Companion. "Arthur, dear," she said, "I do wish

"Because you don't know what is in them."

you would not use cigarettes."

"Oh, yes, I do! Why, for the trifling sum that cigarette costs you get nico-tine, valerian, possibly a little morphia and any quantity of carbon. She looked up into his eyes and mur-mured, "Arthur, dear, it does seem like a bargain, doesn't it?"-Brisbane Re-

The Modest Lawyer. A lawyer walked down the street reently with his length of arms taxed to hold a lot of law books. Pointing to the books, a friend said, "Why, I thought you carried all that stuff in your head?"

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